



National Weather Service Binghamton Winter Storm Briefing # 2

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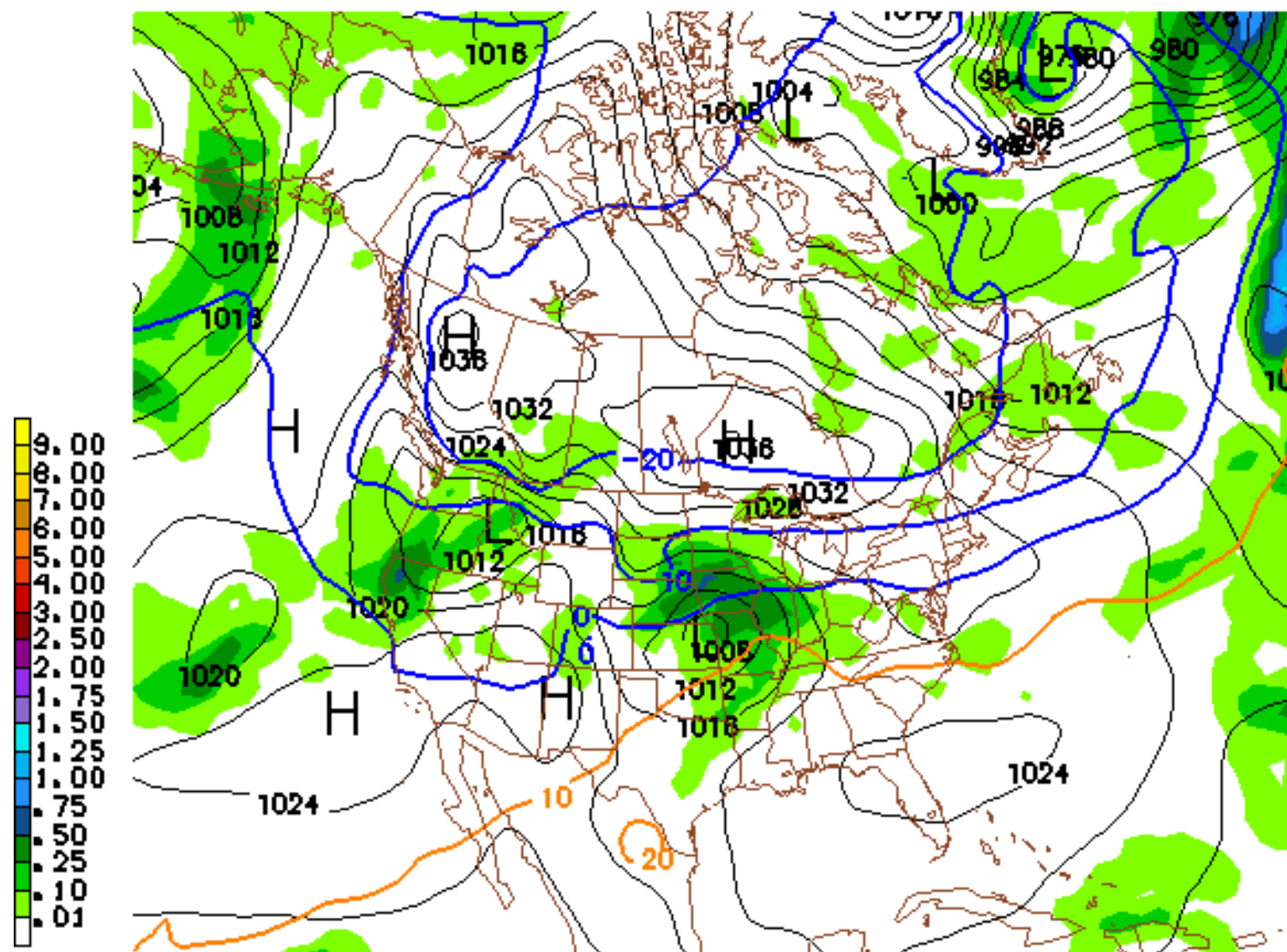


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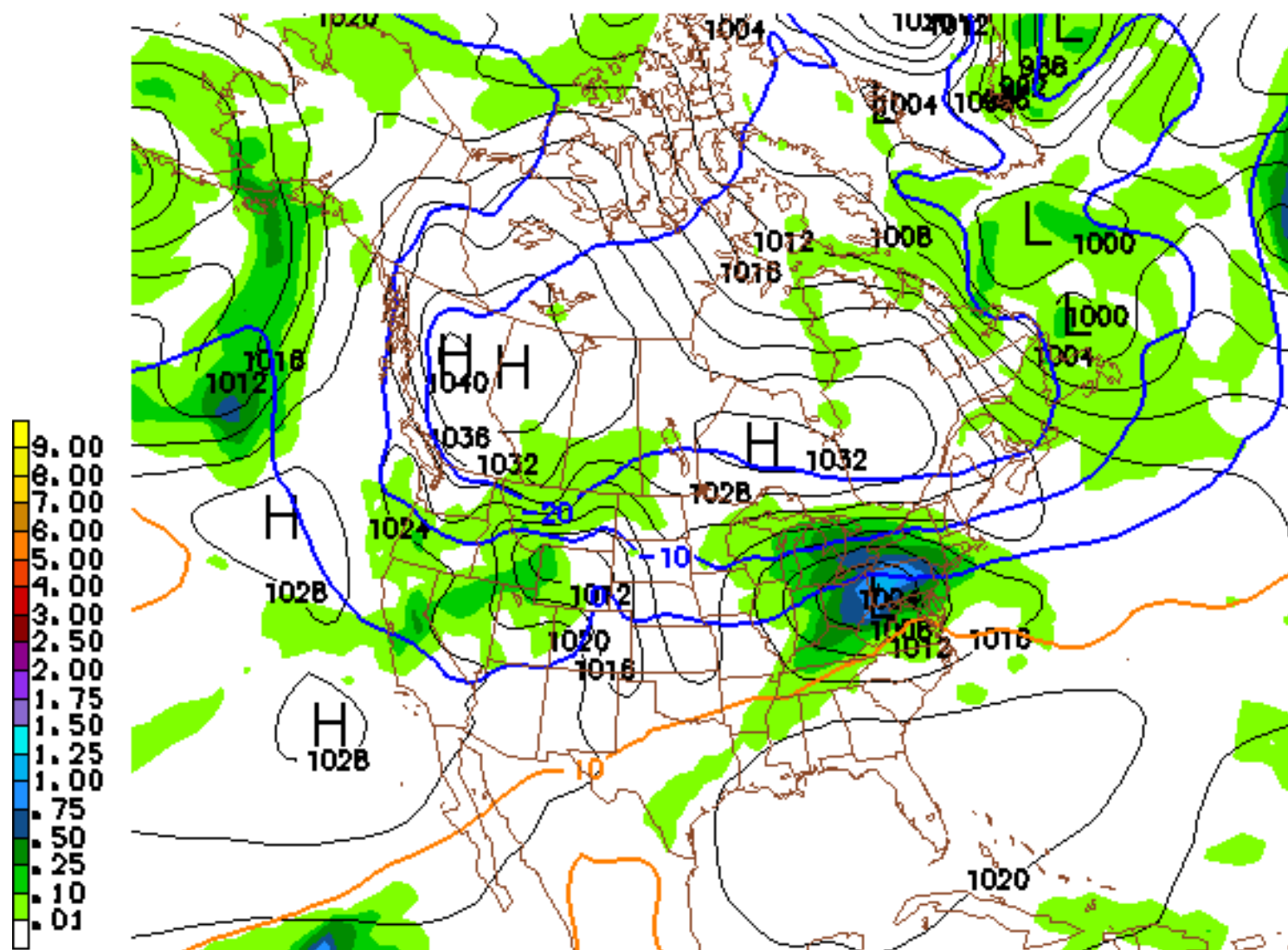


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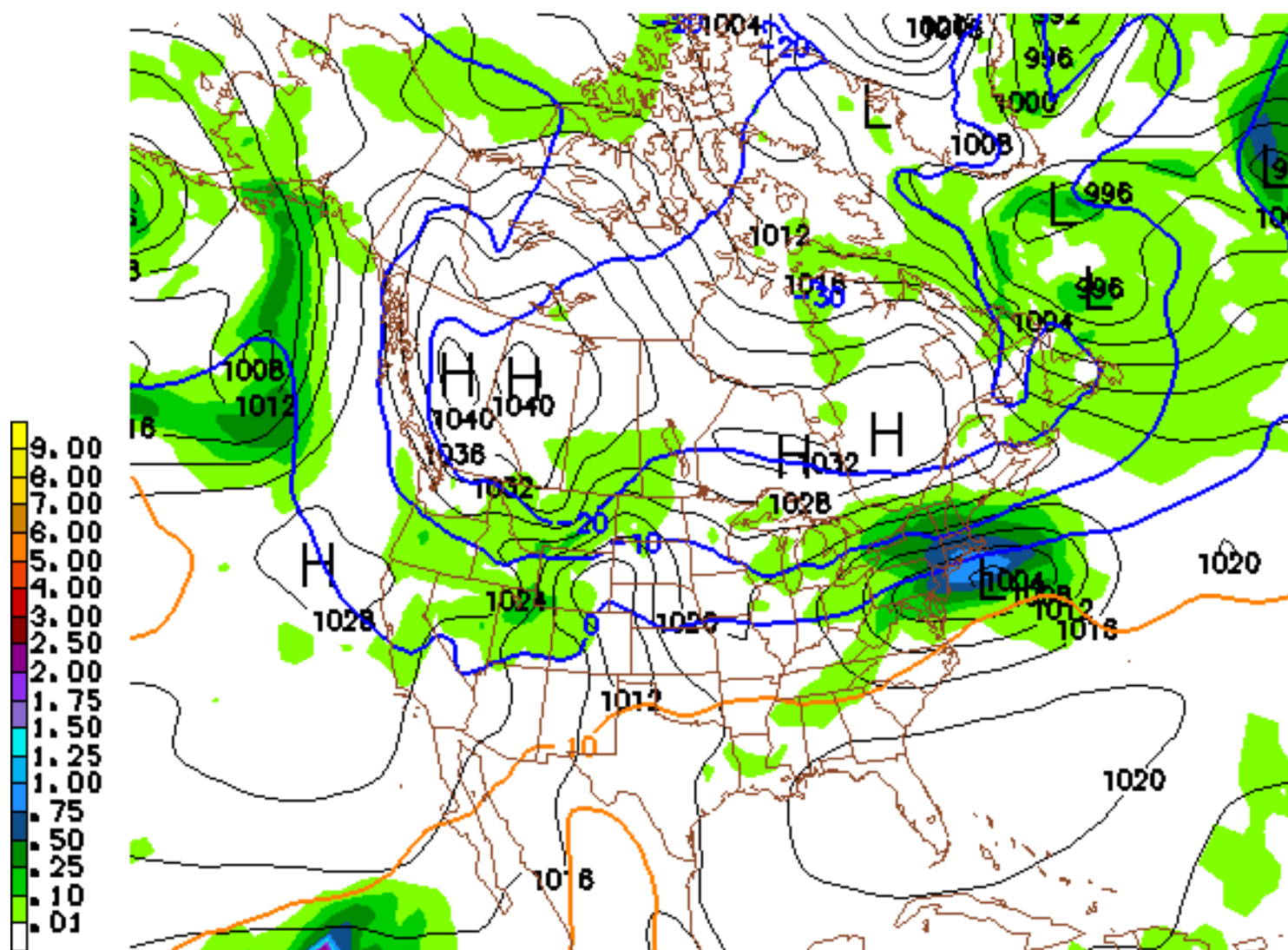
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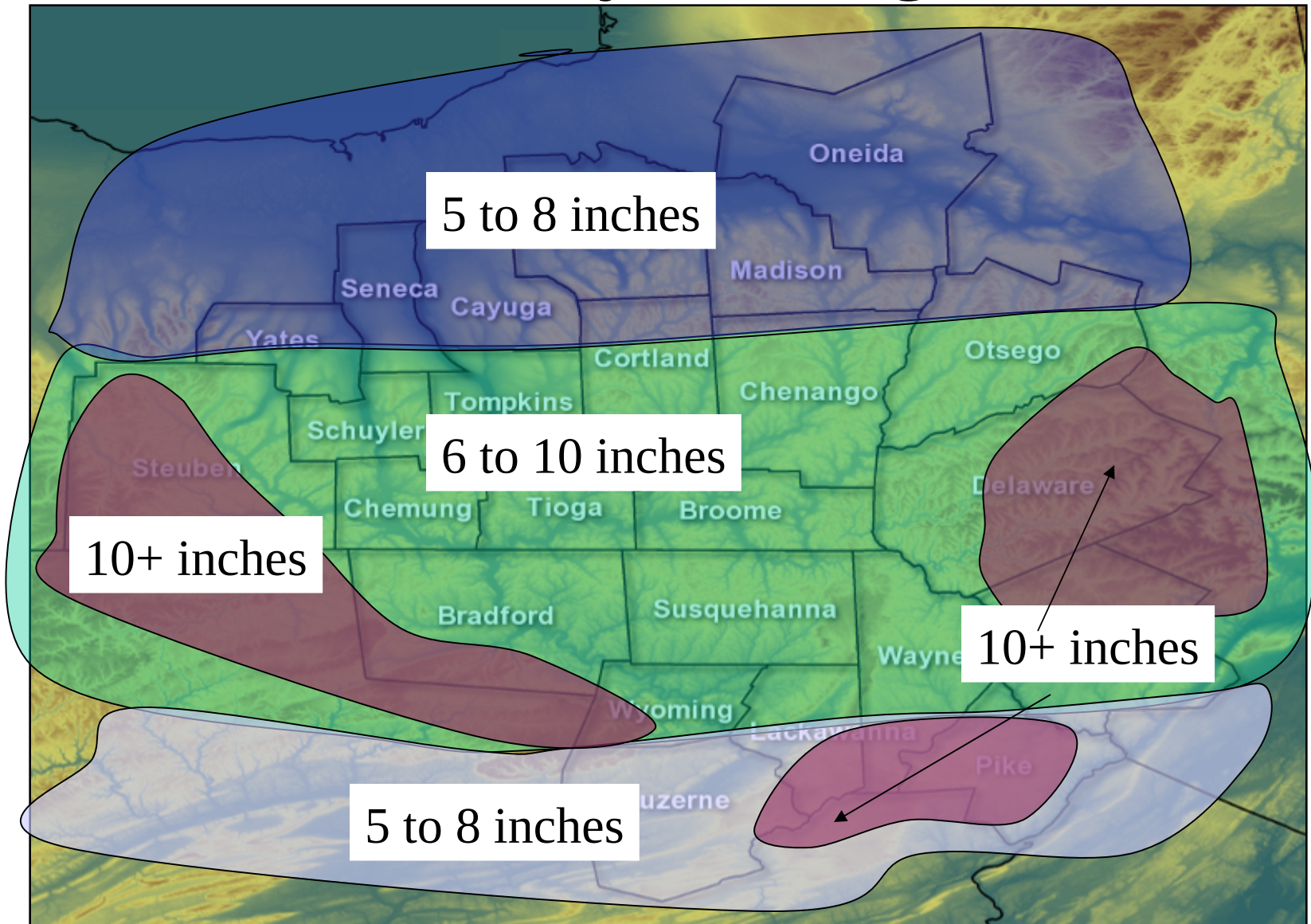


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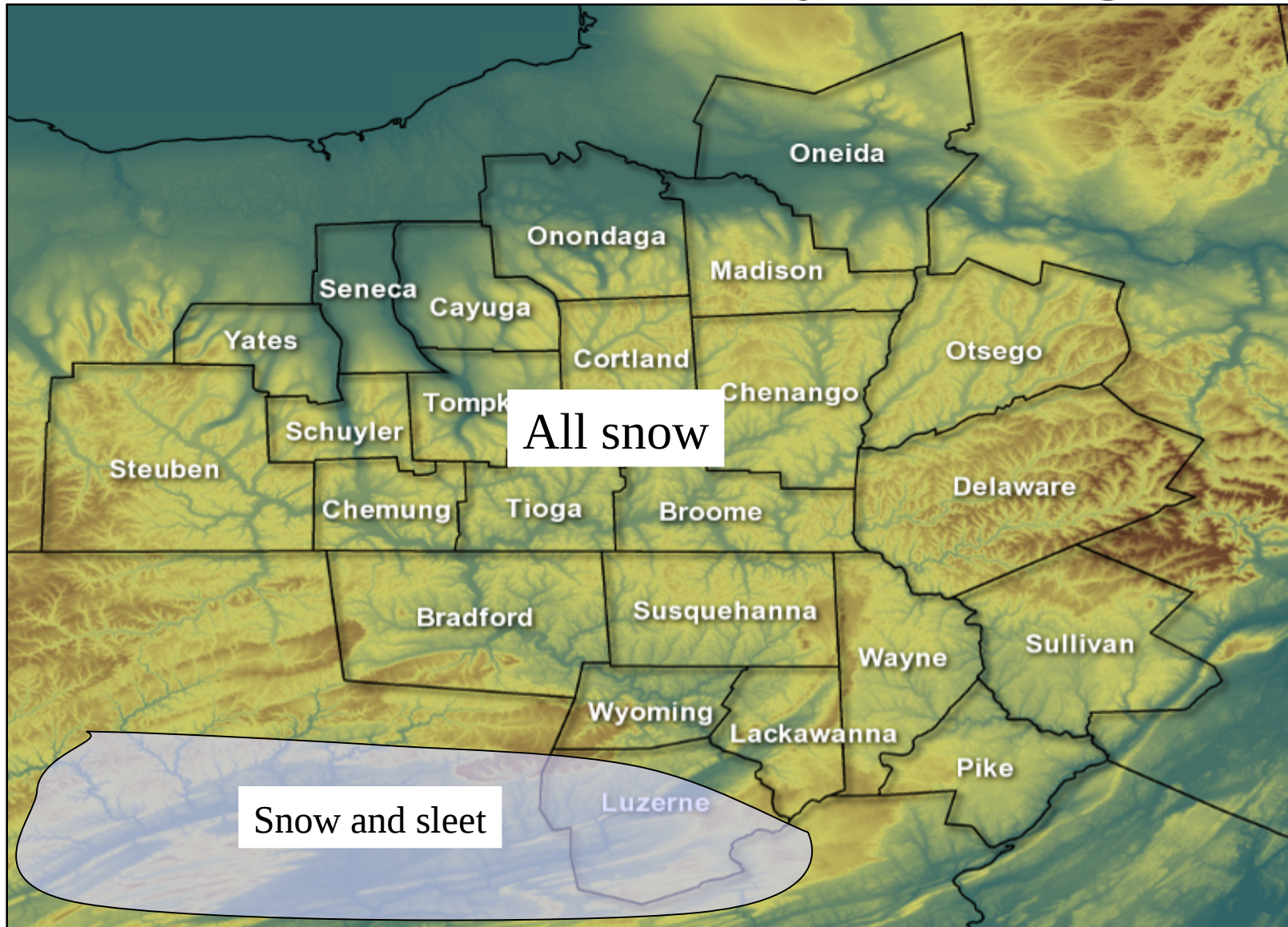


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Snowfall Friday morning to Friday evening

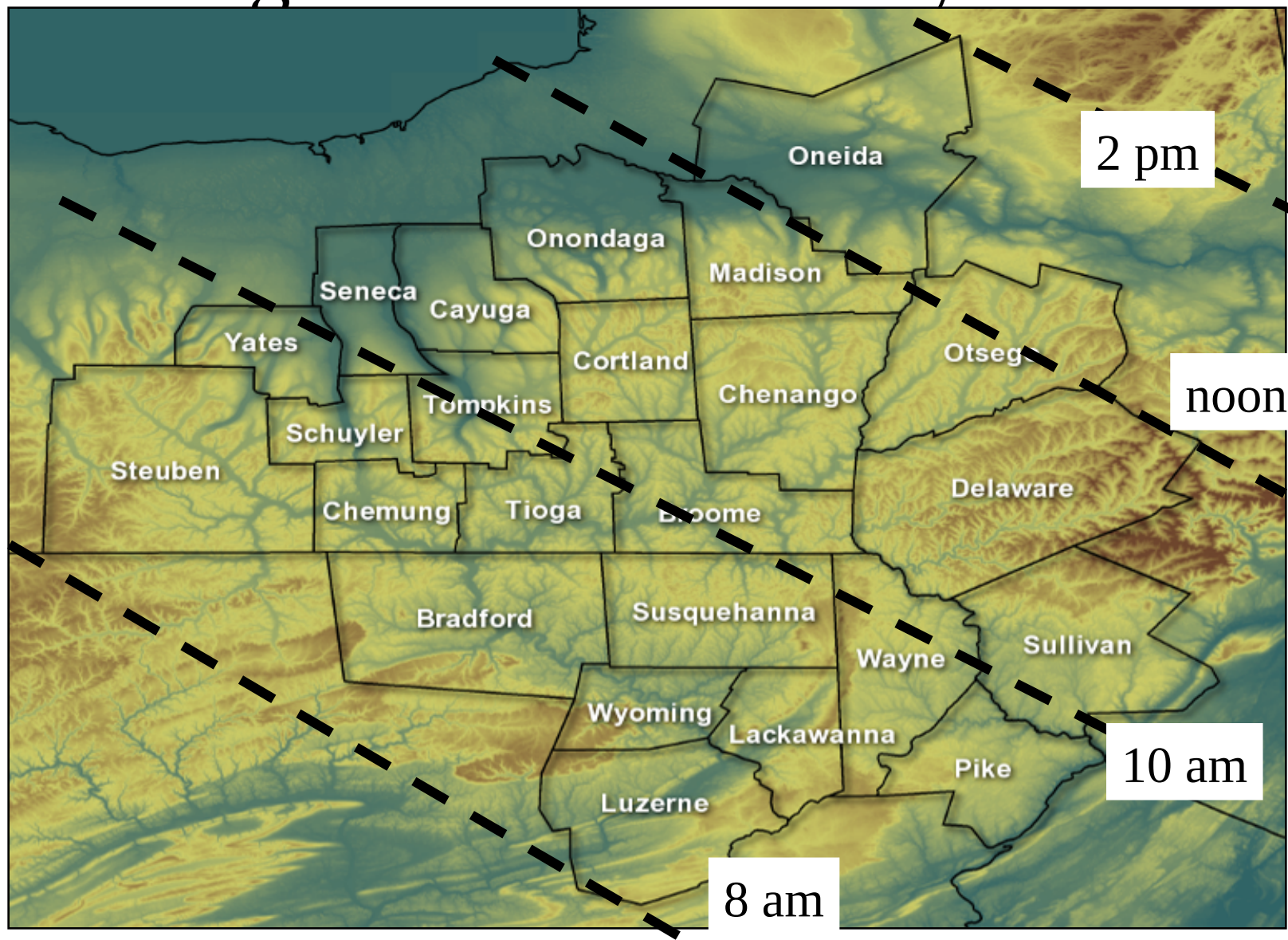


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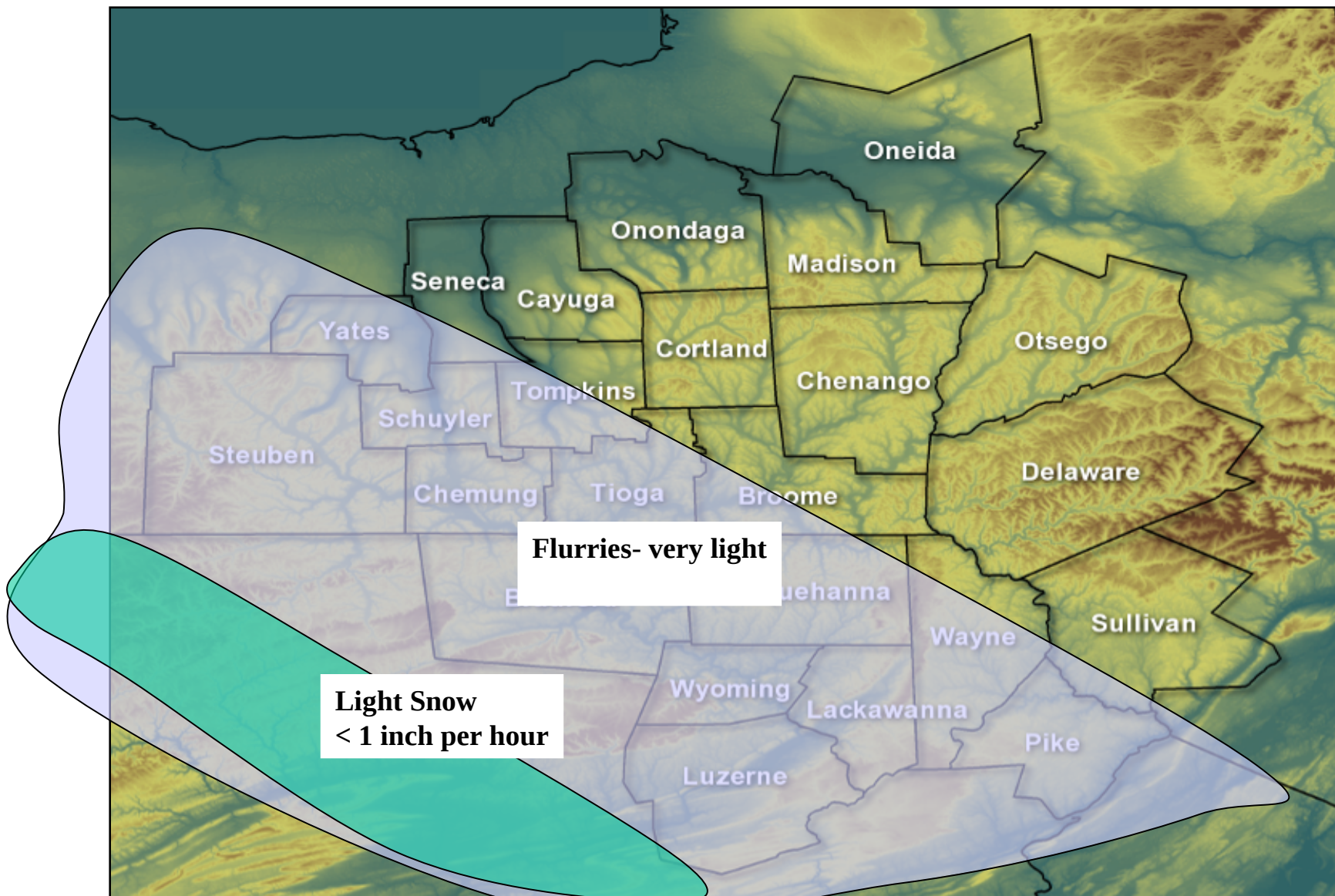


Storm Progression

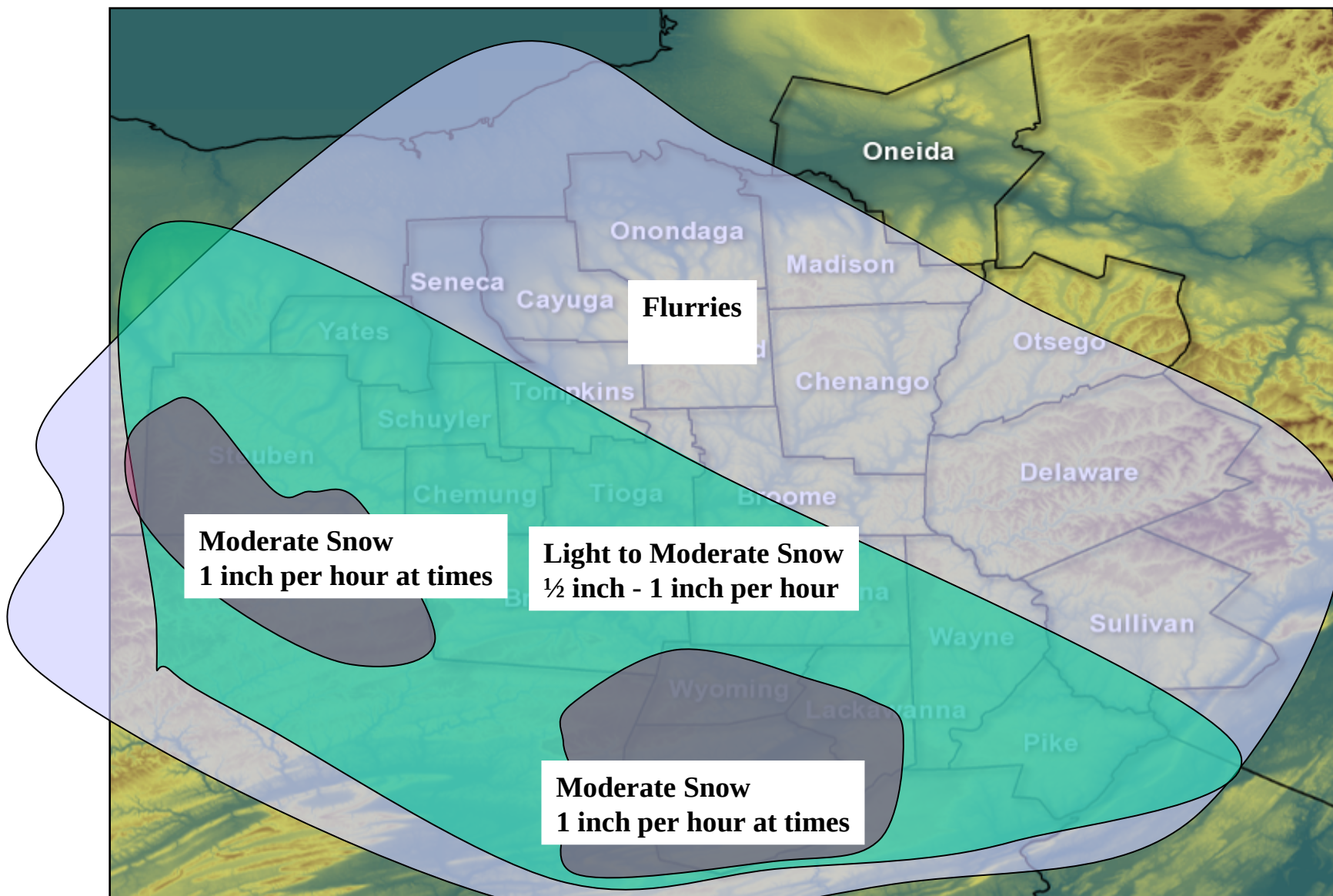
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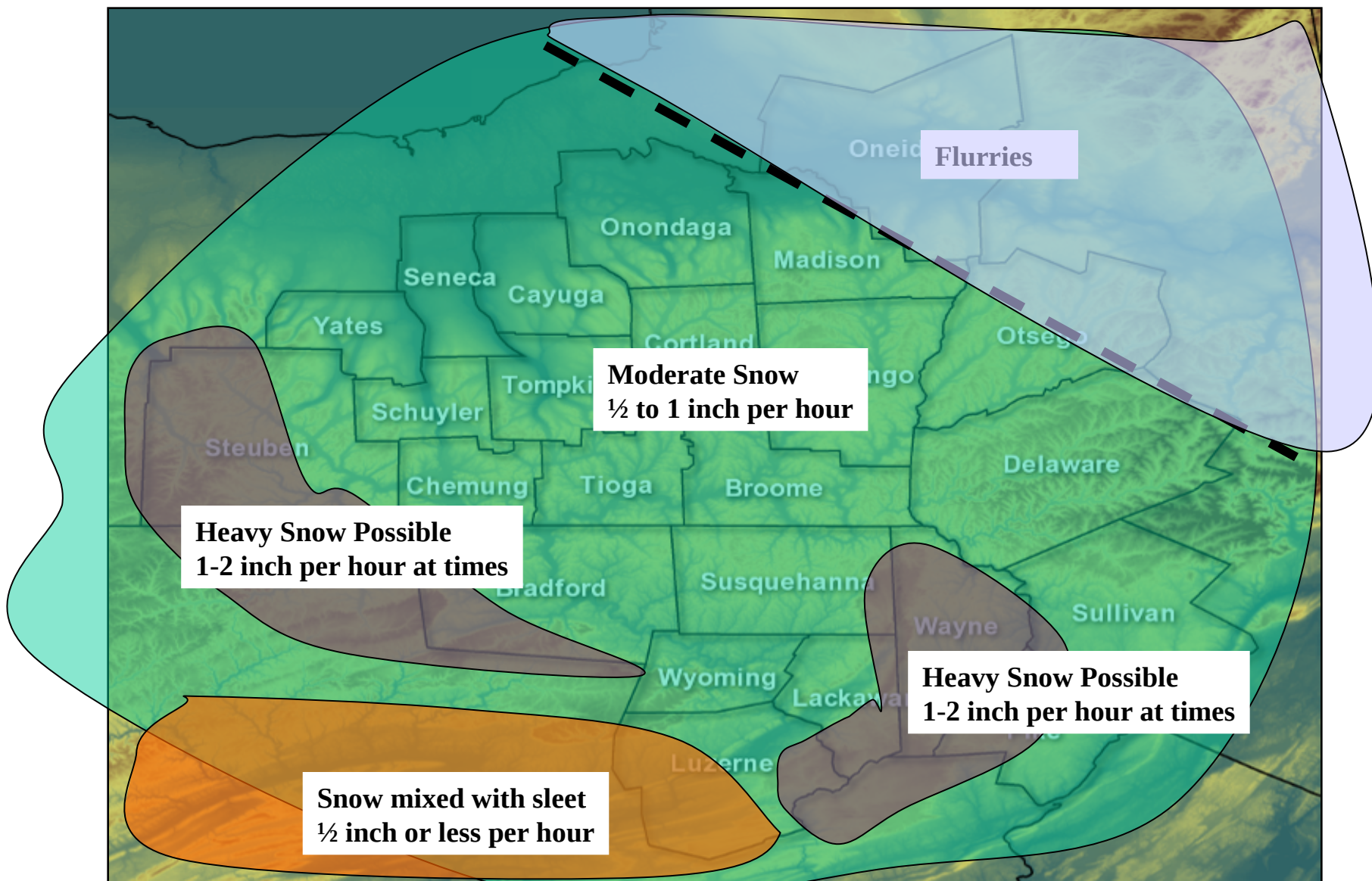
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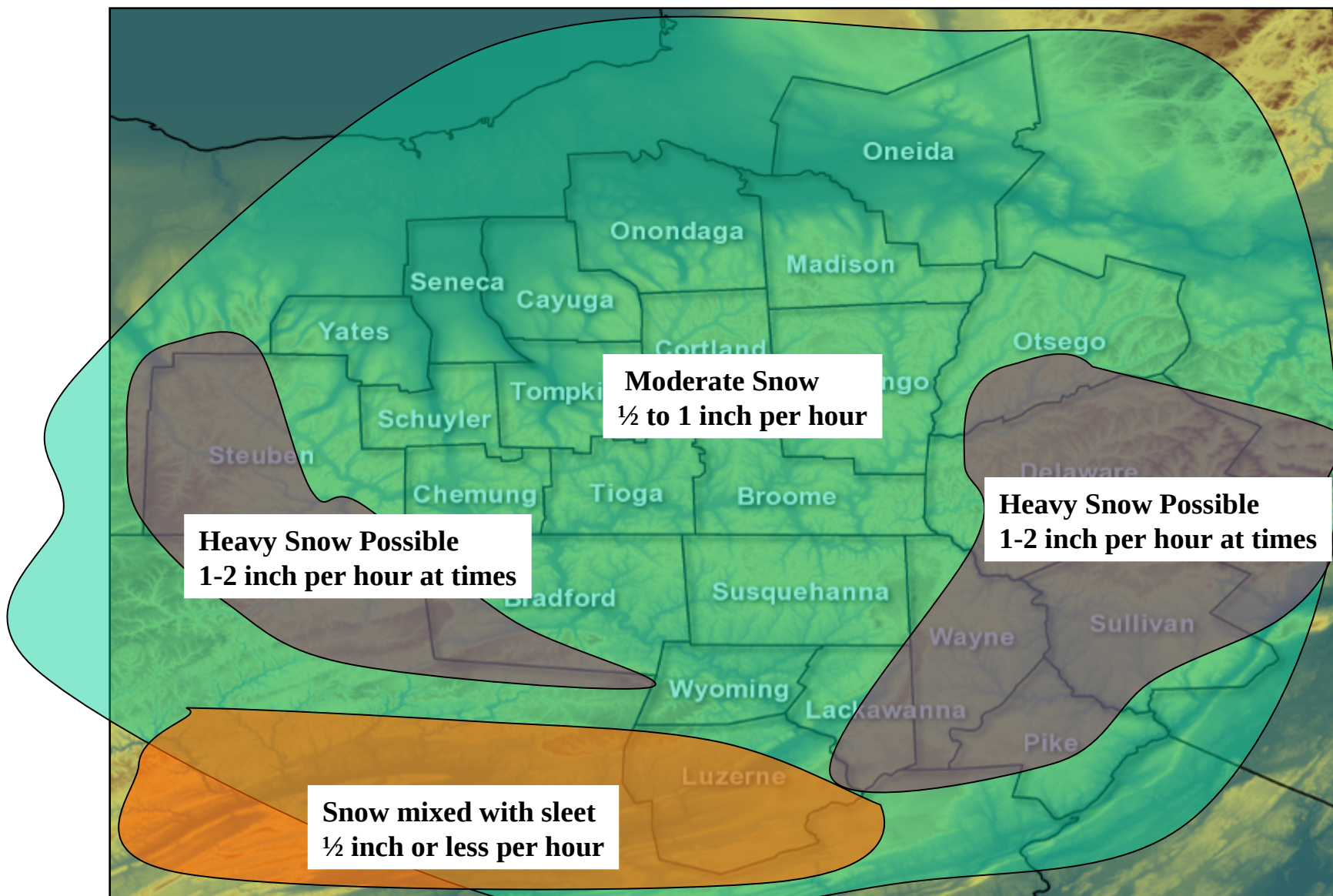
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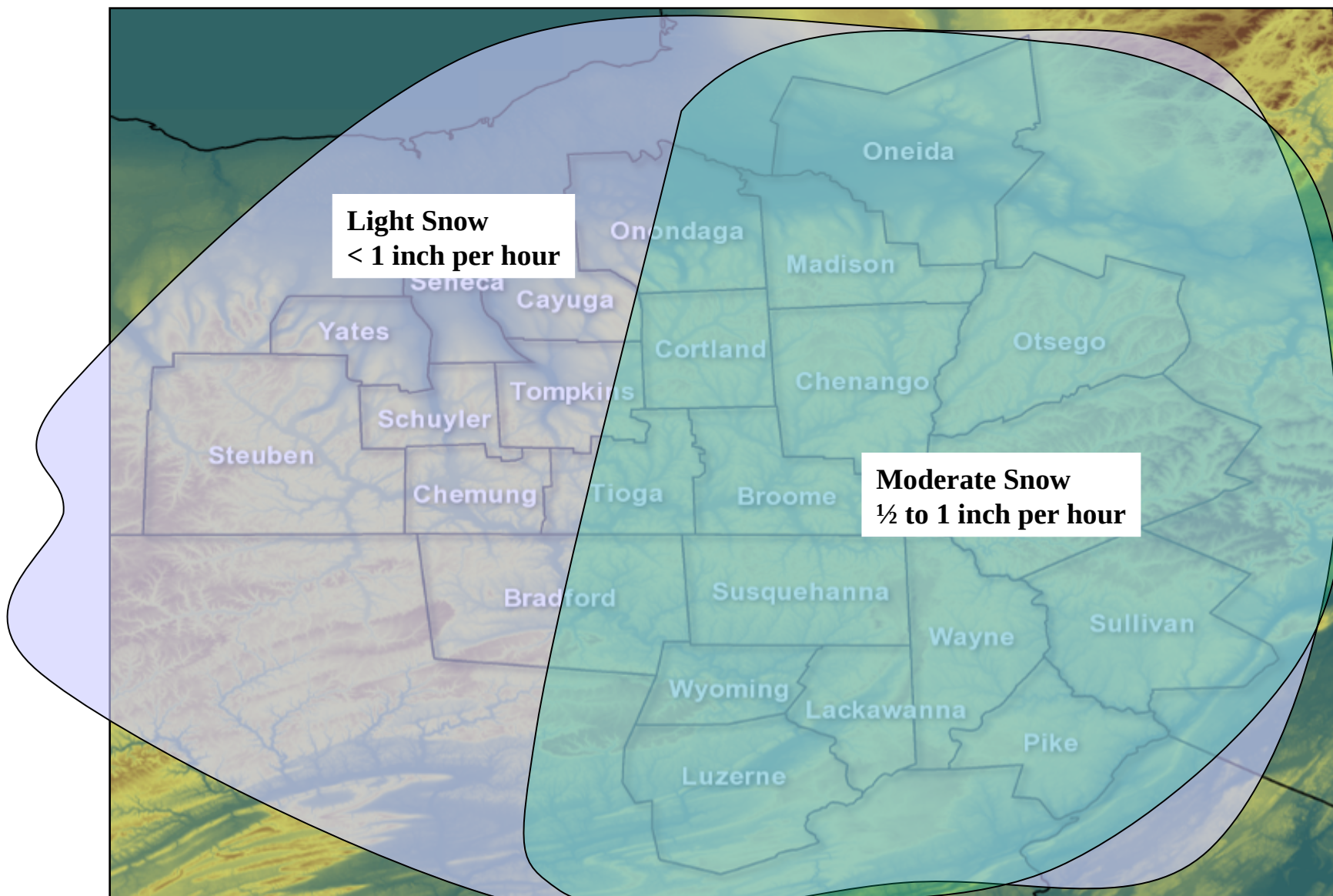
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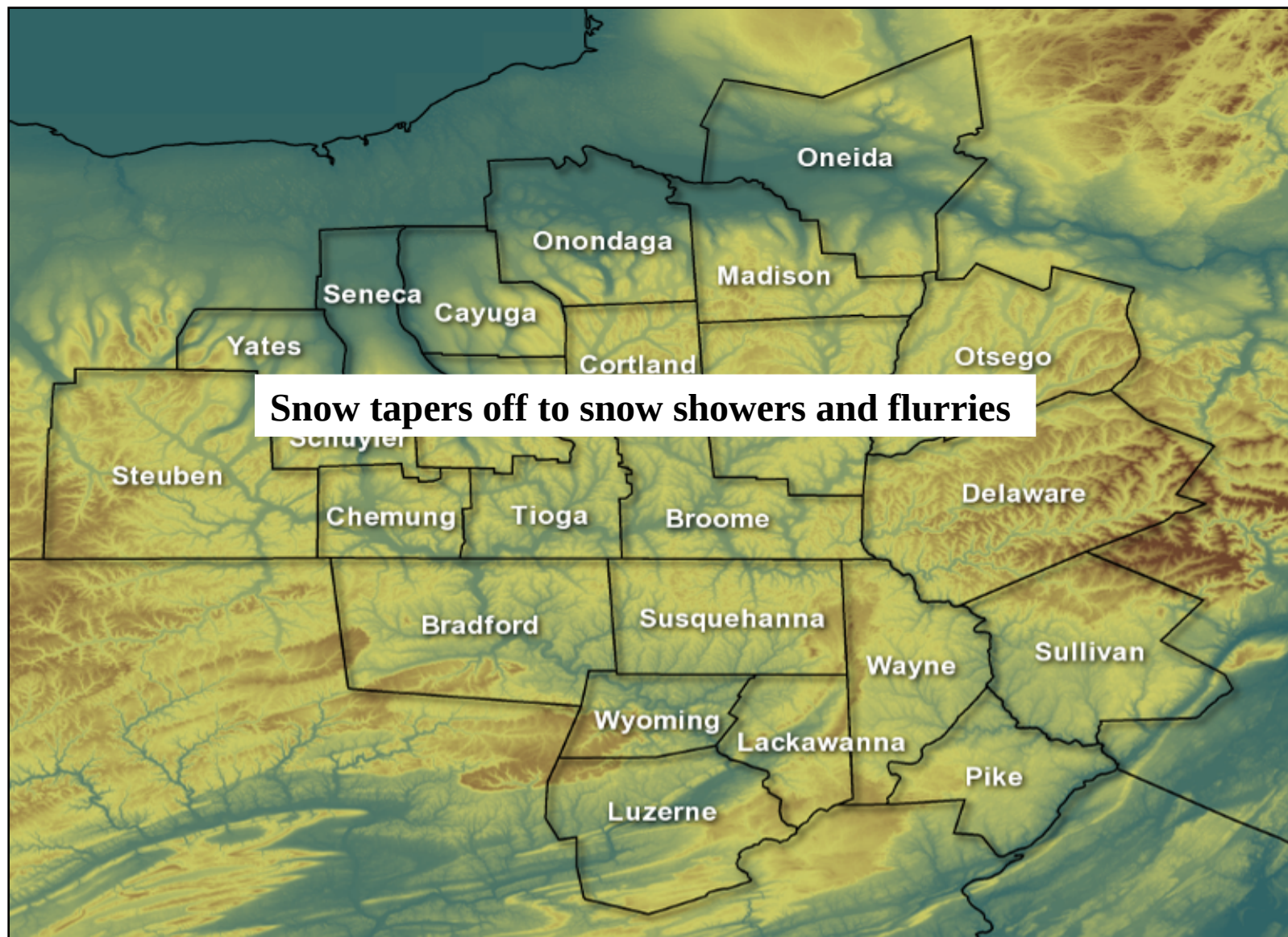
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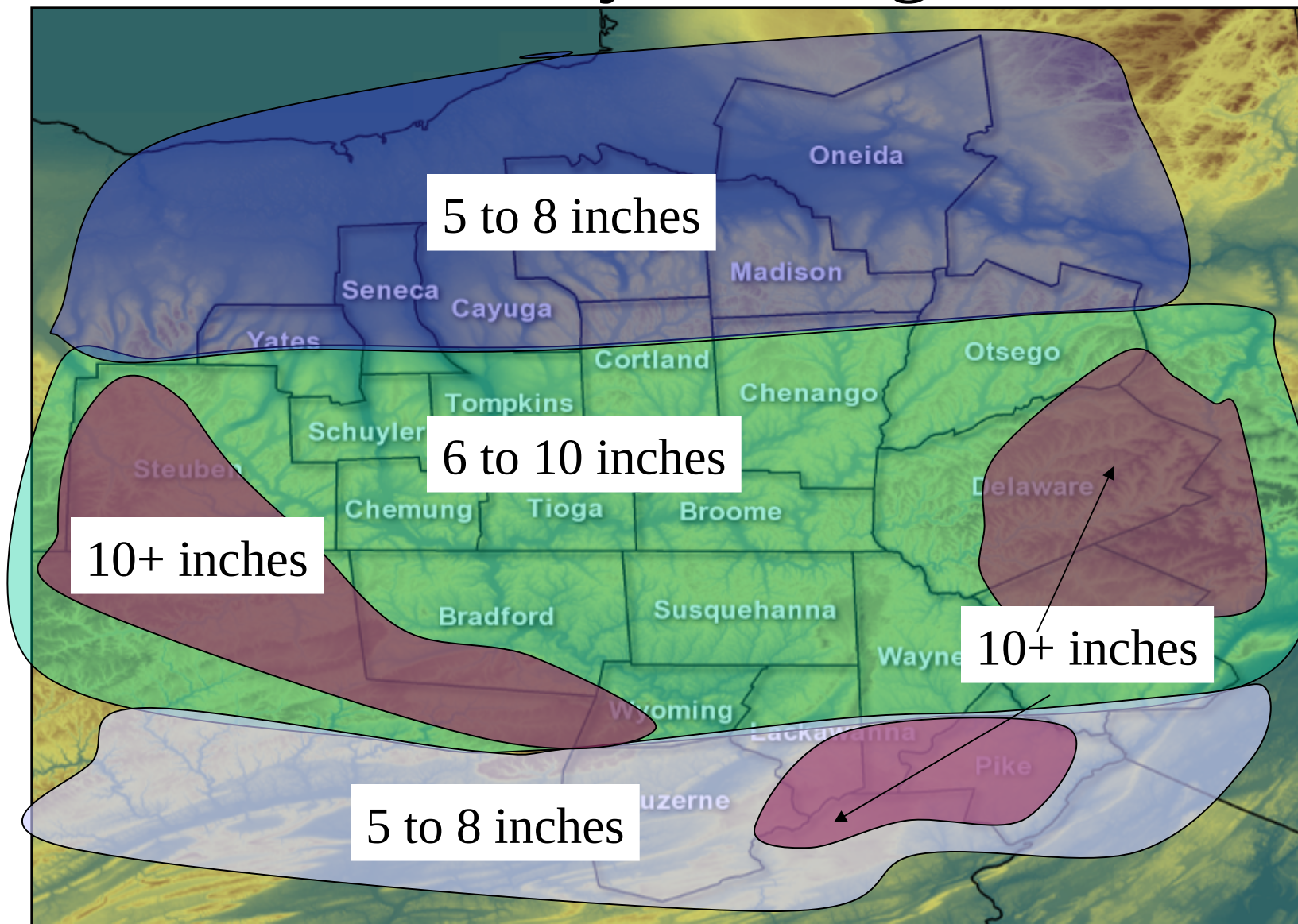
Storm Progression 4-7 pm



Storm Progression 7-11 pm



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Winds

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Potential Impacts

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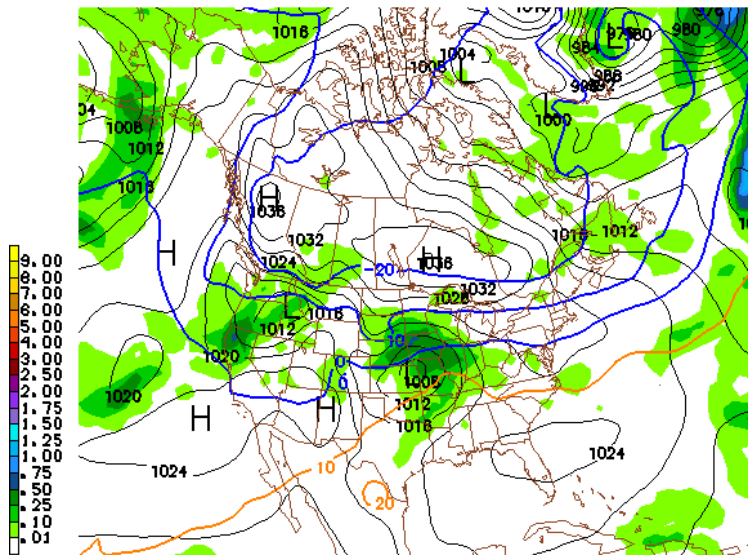


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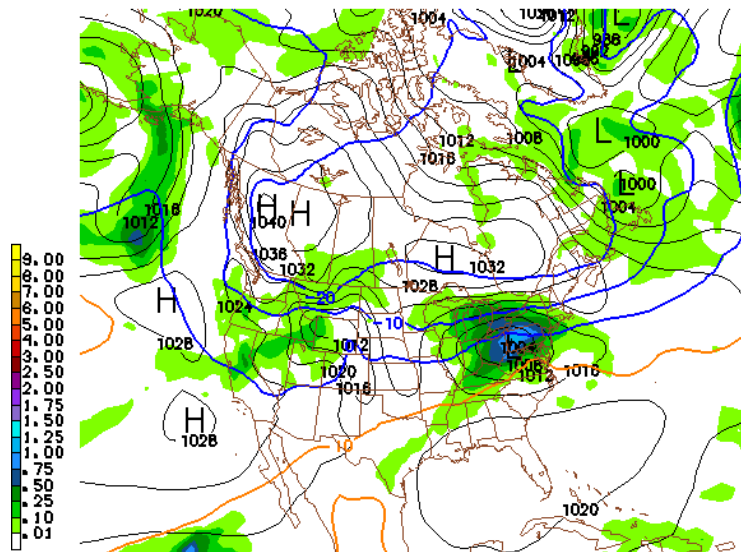
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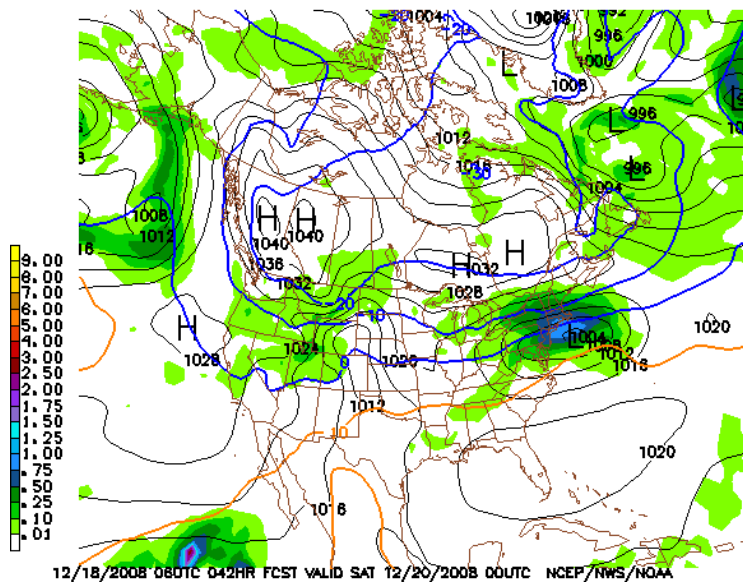
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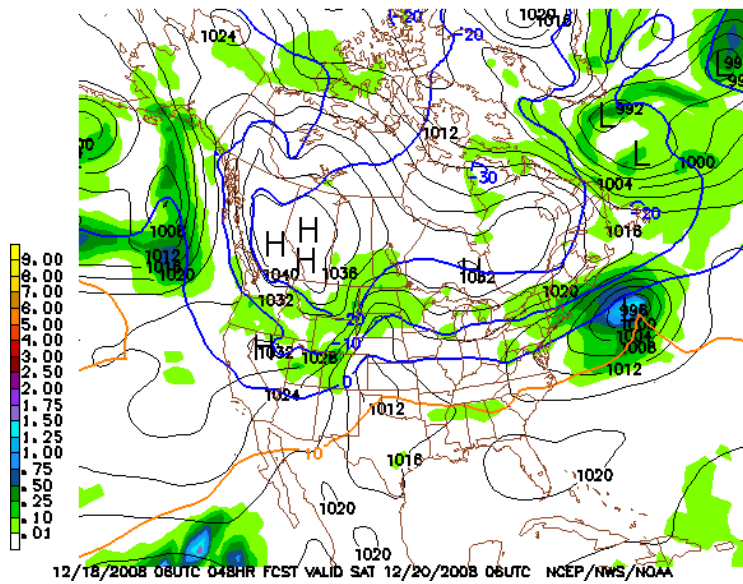


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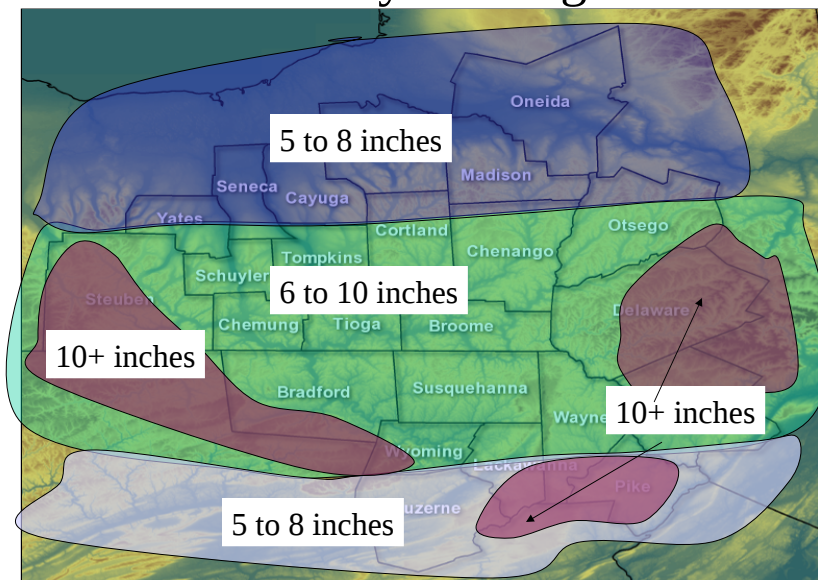


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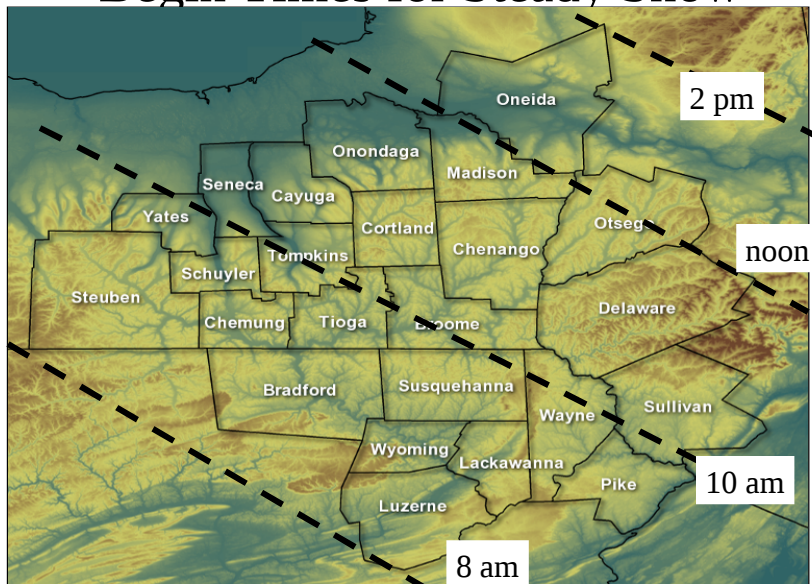


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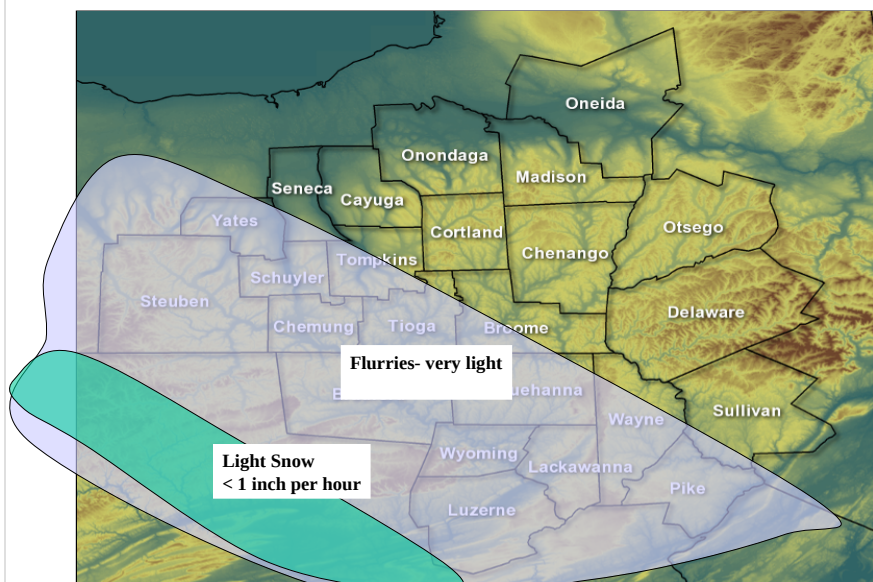


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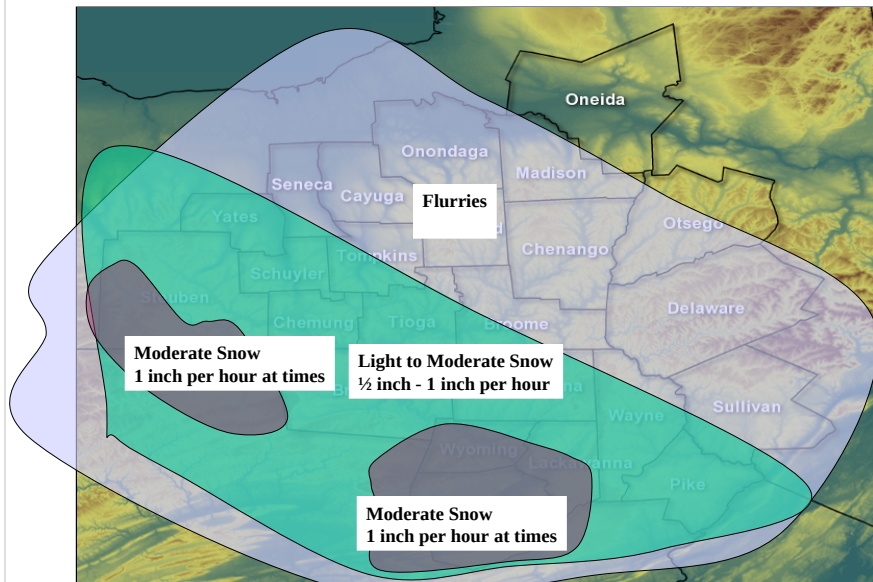


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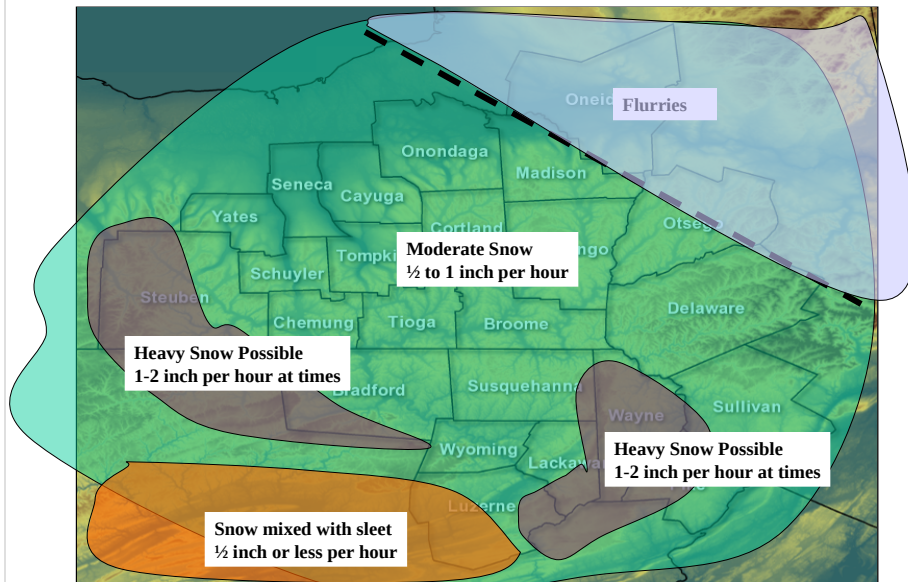


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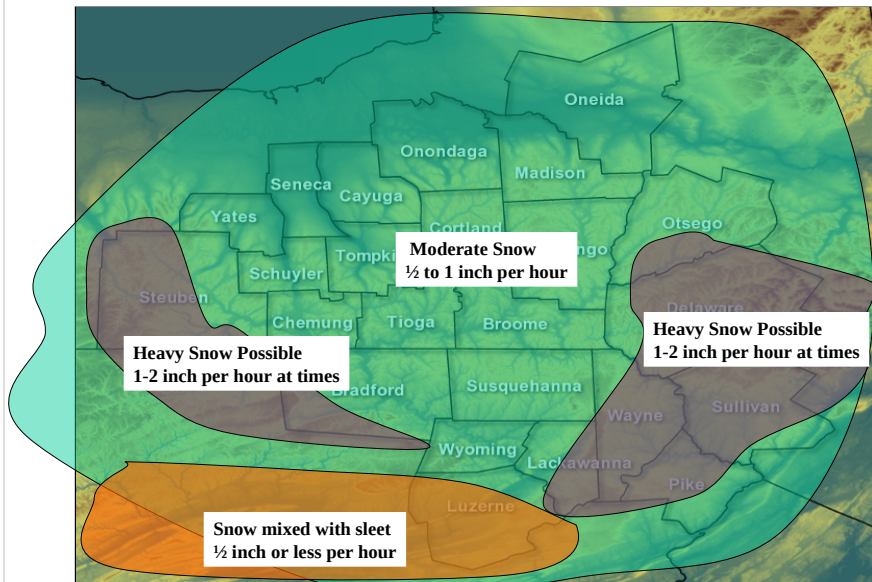


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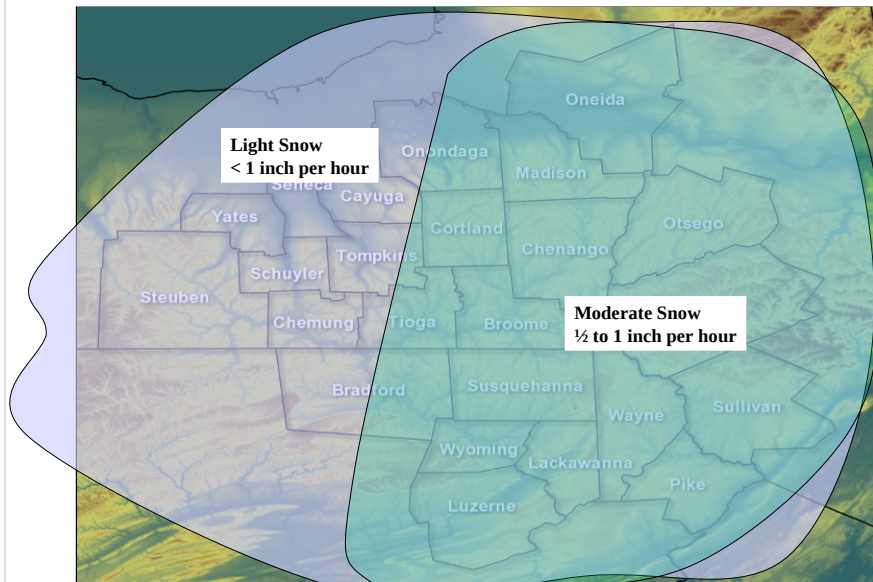


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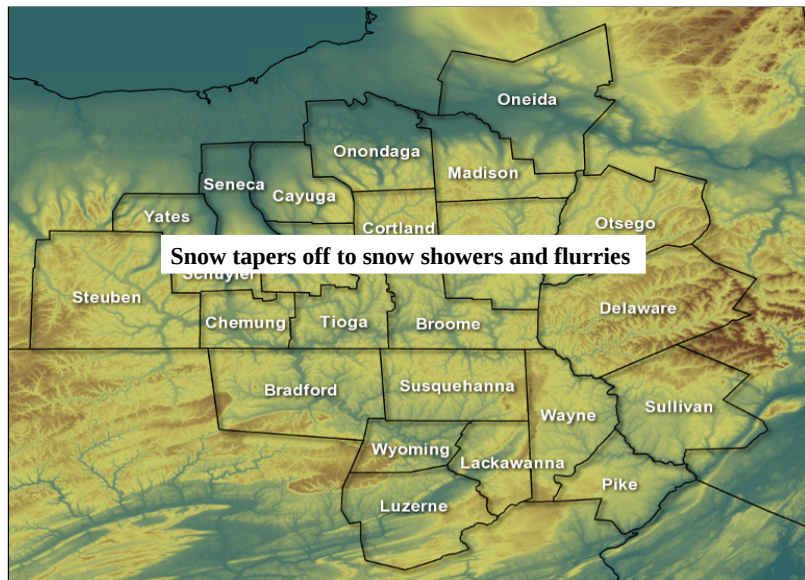


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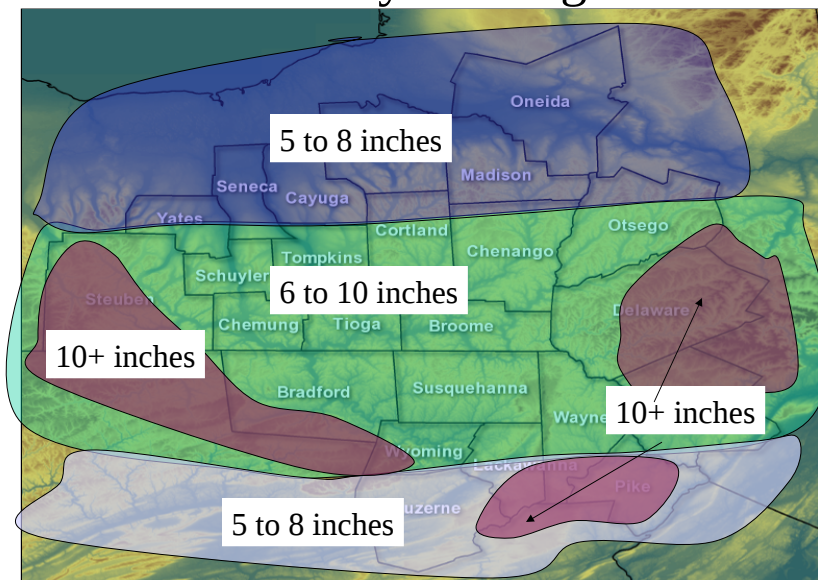


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